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NOVEMBER 9, 2007 INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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This Communication is being submitted in reply to the Interview Summary mailed on November 9, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A reply is due December 9, 2007. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Liu for the courtesy of a telephone interview on November 5, 2007.

Applicants concur with the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed on November 9, 2007.

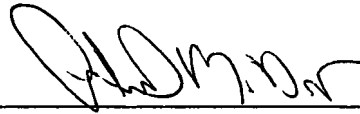
CONCLUSIONS

No fee is deemed necessary with this submission. However, if any unanticipated fee is required to maintain pendency of this application, the PTO may withdraw the amount of any such payment from Deposit Account 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted

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